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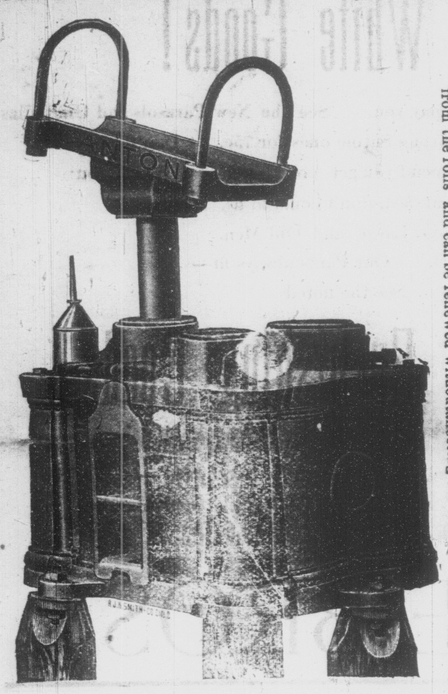

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His arm about her waist;
"Kiss me goodby," he softly said,
"I must away in haste."
"Oh, can't you let your duty wait?"
She said in sweet distress;
"Oh, say you were engaged till late
On—er—pressing business."
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LOCAL NEWS.

W. P. Suttle was in Dallas Friday,

Blix Hand's wife was real sick last week.

Prof. W. H- Hicks, of Bethany, was in to see us Saturday.

Miss Lucille Moody visited friends in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henson visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

George and Charlie Frierson are visiting home folks in Missisippi.

Miss Alice Glen, of Prairie Grove, is visiting in Denison.

Mrs. Rosa Pennington returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry entertained Friday evening for Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Arthur Hynds, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his brother, W. M. Hynds, in McKinney.

Miss Emily McCotter, of near Belfast, Ireland, is visiting the family of John Church.

Mr. Wm. Daniel, the blacksmith of Wetsel, was in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman and niece, Miss Scott, of Melissa, were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Lewis and daughters, Misses Ella and Maxey, of Celina, were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Parker, of the Sherman Register, and family visited his parents, here, Sunday.

Some one inquires about THE DEMOCRAT'S Beck Branch correspondent.

Mrs. Rosa Pennington spent last week with friends near Lebanon.

Mrs. Neeba Henry and little daughter, Dana, of Arizona, are visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. Barkum's residence in North McKinney was the scene of a merry party of young people Friday evening.

Misses Maria Rucker, of Melissa, and Rachel Younger, of Viney Grove, visited the Misses Wallace Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Henry, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Stiff, in this city. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dana.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bettie McKinney, of Van Alstyne.

W. A Parker returned Thursday from Smithland, Marion county, where he has been teaching during the past seven months.

B. C. Childress, of Rhea's Mill, was in to see us Saturday. He reports a beneficial rain for his section.

Gabe Lucas was over to Farmersville one day last week, in the interest of McKinney's Milling Co., and sold three car loads of flour.

We are glad to note that Clarence Smith who has been confined to his room for several months was able to ride out in a buggy last week.

The following Farmersville people were in McKinney last week: W. J. Aston, Joe Evans, Lee Carver and D. E. Neathery.

The Farmersville Gazette is very hopeful of the future for its little city and THE DEMOCRAT wishes that all its fondest expectations may be realized.

Mrs. M. L. McMenamy and daughter, Miss Henrietta, of Farmersville, visited relatives near McKinney last week.

A slight difficulty in Rambo's saloon between Wood McDonald and G. W. Cloer caused a temporary buzz of excitement Friday evening.

Mrs. Williamson, the aged mother of J. H. Williamson, has gone to Blue Ridge to make her future home with her sons, Bud and Constable Newt Williamson, of that place.

Rev Wm. Phillips of Corinth Denton county, was in McKinney last week seeking to recover three horses which had gotton away from him and were sold from the pound yard in this city. It is to be hoped the gentleman may recover his horses, as he is willing to settle all cost in the matter.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, J. C. Moore, Leland Franklin and Hon. H. A. Finch attended the Odd Fellow's picnic at Lewisville, Denton county, Friday. Mr. Finch was one of the speakers of the occasion.

The state assembly of Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., convened in Dallas Friday. McKinney was honored in the election of Mrs. E. N. McAulay to the vice-presidency. Those from McKinney attending were: Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiley, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearson, Mesdames E. N. McAulay, George Cameron, Ben Rhine, Marion Warden, Henry Finch and Tom Andrews.

Later: Upon the resignation of Mrs. Streeter, of Waco, as president, Mrs. McAulay was elected to the vacancy. Also Mrs. Ben Rhine was elected warden and Mrs. T. W. Wiley inside guardian, thus giving to McKinney three of the six officers of the order.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack and lady of Denison were in McKinney this week. Esq. Mack will be an octogenarian next October. Though eighty years of age we are pleased to see him so remarkably preserved. For years Esq. Mack was a citizen of Collin county and has many old friends who are glad to see him in their midst. THE DEMOCRAT is proud to number him among its strongest friends and hopes for him a long time yet to remain and honor our presence.

In the the temporary absence of Jailor Brady, last week, a burly negro occupant of the county jail vented his respects to the Caucasion race in a liberal application of uncomplimentary adjectives which were duly resented by Everett Hollander and Lin Scott, who attested their loyalty to their race and color, by taking turns about in making the indiscreet African sorry that surrounding circumstances would not permit his giving a "swift" heel dust exhibition to the delighted spectators.

We notice flying around on our streets a lot of circulars bearing a local merchant's name and which were printed in a foreign market. It seems rather inconsistent for a merchant to send to a foreign market for advertisement which local printers can do. The local paper is expected to advise its readers to buy goods from local merchants and when they violate the trust the same merchant who patronizes foreign printing houses is liable to be the first to raise the howl.

Mr. J. D. Grayham, of Lucas, called to see us last week. Mr. Grayham gave us a scolding for not publishing the market report regularly. Of course the gentleman is not aware of the hundreds of things which fall in the pathway of the newspaper man to prevent his doing just what he wishes to do. After second thought we hope our friend will realize that we cannot exactly please all of our many readers. Not a week passes but what we are compelled to leave out matter which we would like to print. We acknowledge that the publishing of the market report is of benefit to many of our readers and we will endeavor to get the report each week hereafter and publish it. In the mean time we hope our friends will be patient and forgive our shortcomings which we assure them are purely unintentional. Mr. Grayham is an old time subscriber and valued friend of whom we are proud.

Bell Boy—That man in No. 44. is a congressman.
Clerk—How do you know?
Bell Boy—He ordered a glass of seltzer and a symphon of whiskey.—Post Dispatch.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Ex-United States Senator Wilson, of Iowa, is dead.

Geo. Geschwilm was hanged at Columbus, O., Friday.

New Orleans wants the next national democratic convention.

A well-to-do farmer was assassinated near Ozark, Ark., on the 25th ult.

Sam Jones is conducting a great meeting at Little Rock, Ark.

Hobos murdered and robbed Frederick Boebel at Mansfield, O. Saturday of $400.

The "Sound money" democrats of the state will hold a convention in Waco May 9.

A negro assaulter was riddled with bullets by infuriated citizens near Parsons, Tenn.

A small pox scare in Sherman has proven, upon investigation, to be chicken pox.

Bill Cook, the noted out law, was landed in the Albany, N. Y., penitentiary on the 25th ult.

Philip Gaithings, 80 years of age, dropped dead in his chair at Itasca, Texas, Friday.

Jimmie Logue has been arrested for the murder of his wife committed in Philadelphia in 1879.

Section Foreman Gentry shot and killed one of his hands, a Mexican, in El Paso, April 24.

Geo. Whitaker was hanged, Friday, at Morrillton, Ark., for the murder of his father-in-law.

A. J. Wilkie, of Toronto, Can., was arrested in Chicago on the 27th ult., for embezzling $40,000.

Two farmers discovered the body of a man hanging to a tree near Brazil, Ind., on the 25th ult.

A newspaper, published in the Osage reservation, has been banished by Indian Agent Freeman.

George Ray, a disreputable negro, was lynched by a mob at Jensonton, Ky., on the 26th ult.

W. M. Smith, of Porter, Ark., was found dead on the Central track in Denison, Friday morning.

Ex-Assistant Chief of the New York Fire Department John McCabe committed suicide on the 26th ult.

William Haweson, of Lake Charles, La., was ground to pieces by a train at Crosby, Tex., on the 25th ult.

Lee Fitzgerald, son of Bishop Fitzgerald, a talented newspaper man, died in Nashville, Tenn., on the 25th ult.

Ramon Cerdo, a wealthy ranchman was shot and killed by Policeman Galindo, at Brownsville, Tex., April 25.

Samuel C. Carpenter, ex-post master of Asbury, Pa., murdered a widow and then cut his own throat, Sunday.

Edward Tuck, merchant of Port Tampa, Fla., was unmercifully beaten on the night of the 27th ult., by female white-caps.

Emil Sanger was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, ex-city attorney Luscomb of Milwaukee, on the 27th ult.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado City, has been elected president of the State Medical association of Texas.

While playing Indian a little 5-year-old girl was fatally burned at the stake by her playmates, at Haverhill, Mass.

A fatal duel to both parties was fought in Atoka, I. T., on the 26th ult, between Ed Bohahon and Jim Jackson.

Capt. W. H. Benham, a well known Louisiana militiaman for the past 30 years, committed suicide.

A fatal fight in the Palo Pinto jail between prisoners resulted in the death of Will Reagan on the 26th ult.

Thomas Gibson, a well to do farmer of Sevier county, Tenn., was murdered by white caps on the night of the 27th ult.

Upon assuming control of the Chicago Times-Herald and Chicago Evening Post H. H. Kohlsaat has converted these free silver democratic papers into republican journals which leaves Chicago without a democratic daily.

A negro named Kuszle died Sunday of lock jaw at Bryan, Tex.

Upsher county wants a local option election.

John Fry was killed and D. Olliver wounded by parties in ambush in Titus county on the 27th ult.

A bar tender known as "Pete" was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in Dallas Saturday night.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Joe C. Love accidentally shot himself in Dallas Saturday.

Jeff Lot was fatally hurt on the 27th ult at Navasoto by his horse rearing up and falling back on him.

A number of women and girls were seriously and fatally injured by jumping from a burning tobacco factory in Montreal, Ont., on the 25th ult.

The election contest of Stilwell H. Russell for county attorney of Dallas county against John P. Gillespie was begun on the 25th.

The 16 to 1 democratic members of the legislature held a caucus Thursday night and called a mass meeting of free silver democrats to meet in Ft Worth, Aug. 6.

A section gang, which had just been paid off, was held up at Orange, Tex., on the 26th ult, by a lone highwayman, who robbed the boss of his month's salary but refused to take "the poor men's money" as he termed the laborers.

Tom Farr, warehouse foreman of the Katy at Denison, was shot and seriously wounded April 25, by Frank Yearger.

Andrew Dillon, a negro desperado, was killed by Deputy United States Marshal Smith at Huntington, W. Va., on the 25th ult.

John Craig, a friend of the Royal Coal company's striking miners, was shot from ambush and killed Friday.

John Verhite shot and instantly killed his wife, who was in jail for being caught in a disorderly house, at Sidney, O., on the 26th ult.

Ed Dudley and Robert Browning killed each other in a slaoon brawl in Montgomery, Ala., on the 26th ult.

C. D. Nestor, overcome with sleep, induced by opium narcosis, sank to the floor in a Dallas saloon and died shortly afterward, Friday.

Several hundred head of cattle and horses were killed, people seriously injured and crops utterly ruined by a heavy hail storm in the vicinity of San Antonio recently.

County Judge Armstrong, of Tarrant county, was arrested and fined, April 25, for shooting within the city limits of Ft. Worth.

Robert Owens killed Dr. Simmons, shot his young wife and attempted to take his own life, at Houston, last Thursday. Jealousy the cause.

An old feud between two Alabama planters, Marsh Chambers and Harry Myers, resulted in the murder of the latter by the former, April 25.

Durant is on trial for the murder of the two girls, Misses Williams and Lamont, in Emanuel church, San Francisco, recently.

An Italian girl almost severed her lover's head from his body with a razor, on a principal street in New York, on the 26th ult.

General Booth of the salvation army, has renounced allegiance to the queen of England and has applied for American citizenship at Jersey City.

The combined democratic and republican opposition to populism united on a "dago" to defeat the populist nominee for mayor of Spring Valley, Ill.

Jack the Ripper, famous for having committed the atrocious Whitechapel murders in London about two years ago, has been ascertained to be a prominent physician and is now a raving maniac.

Madaline Pollard, who was awarded $15,000 damages against Col. Breckinridge but has never been able to collect anything from him, has sailed as a companion of a charitable lady on a trip around the world.

Corp. Henry, Company D, eighth U. S. infantry, committed suicide at Cheyenne, Wyo., because his comrades accused him of being the Cheyenne Oscar Wilde.

Hon. W. M. Howard, congressman-elect from the seventh congressional district of Alabama, and J. C. Manning, president of the Southern Ballot Rights League, will visit Texas about May 16, and will be open for engagements from May 10 to 25. Write the Southern Mercury for dates and particulars.

At Marshall, Texas, Sunday afternoon Lee Calloway, proprietor of the Marshall bottling works, died suddenly while sitting in his office.

A local option petition has been gotten up asking for a local option election in Comanche county.

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PUBLIC INFLUENCE OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Women in the United States may within a few years find the ballot and the political sphere added to their present range of duties. But whether they participate directly in politics or not, it ought to be perfectly evident that social and political influence is everywhere measured by intelligence, attention, sympathy and character. It happens that American women have more time to read, think, and concern themselves about the education of children and the best welfare of the neighborhood in which they live than American men; and as an inevitable consequence the American women are entering a constantly increasing exercise of dominant influence. It is altogether possible that American women, unlike their sisters in England, may come to the conclusion that they can accomplish quite as much for the welfare of society and the salvation of the state without the ballot as with it. But, let us add, it is as certain as anything that lies in the early future that the rapid growth of American women in practical influence must of necessity put the whole responsibility in their own hands for the decision of the question whether they will or will not choose to exercise the elective franchise. It will come to be understood that if men alone do the voting, it will be for the sole reason that women prefer to have it so. It will also be understood thot men are voting in the capacity of those who do an errand, or exercise a minor trust on good behavior. Whether the movement for woman suffrage is gaining or losing, is difficult to judge. The lower house of the New York legislature has this season passed a bill authorizing the submission to the voters of an amendment striking the word "male" out of the constitution of the state; but it is not considered probable that the amendment will actually reach the stage of submission. The Massachusetts legislature, on the other hand, has by a large majority refused to admit women to the municipal suffrage. The lower house of the Maine legislature, however, has given a good majority in favor of this same proposition.—"The Progress of the World," in April Review of Beviews.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—The populist state central committee will be called together in May for the purpose of talking over plans for the fall campaign. The party leaders are anxious to open the campaign at an early date so as to capture as many county offices as possible. This, they say, would strengthen their forces for the big contest in 1896. Chairman Briedenthal says that the populist clubs throughout the state have already commenced to get ready for active work.

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[Dallas News.]

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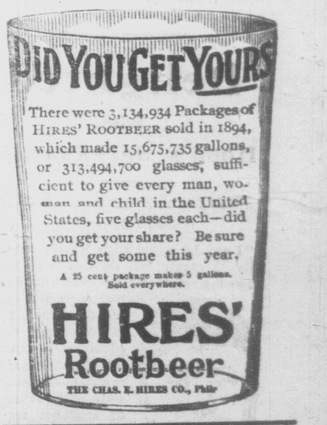
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IT is said that Bob Ingersoll has changed his mind regarding hell since hearing of the recent row in the Indiana legislature.

THE 24th legislature demised, Tuesday, to the joy of all, after passing 141 of the 1000 bills it considered.

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OXYGEN gas has been discovered to be a remedy for baldness.

PUGILISTS Kilrain and O'Donnel, Corbett's trainer, will punch each other next Monday.

THE central American republics have decided to boycott England,—very good for the United States.

A SERIOUS riot took place at the coal docks in Chicago, Tuesday, occasioned by a reduction of coal heavers' wages from 12 to 8 cts. per ton

THE McKinney DEMOCRAT is sparkling in its new news.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

THE above is a brief sample of the many endorsements of THE DEMOCRAT for which we are thankful.

IN the Russell—Gillespie contest over the office of prosecuting attorney of Dallas county judgement was rendered for respondent, Tuesday, which leaves the present incumbent John J. Gillespie in possession of the office.

THE Grant monument, said to be the ninth wonder of the world, located on the Hudson river in New York city will be dedicated in April 1896, the anniversary of the General's birth. The monument will cost $500,000.

THE gold bug $ings the $ong of $ound $ense. He $werve$ not nor $orrow$ over hi$ own in. He ell hi$ own $oul for $peculating purpo$e$. When death come$ to release him from thi$ mortal $phere, hi$ late$t breath will be $ighing for the Almighty $ $ $ $ $ $!

Congressman Bailey was raised amidst luxury. He never earned a dollar in his life, and his friends admit he does not know the value of a dollar. Now, is such a man fit for a representative? Yet congress is full of such men. No wonder the people groan.—Jeffersonian Democrat.

COL. Tom Ochiltree, a gourd headed dude who once (mis)represented the Galveston district in congress as a republican and is now lackey boy for millionaire Mackay, says he had rather see Santa Anna and his cutthroat greasers capture Texas than to see the populist element gain control of it.

NOTWITHSTANDING temporary mistakes, the grand old party (dem. party) is the only hope for our country.—McKinney Examiner.

Neighbor, you persist in being ridiculous. The democratic party is calf-kicked, and should further act out the little boy episode, "Silence when there's nothing to say is the eloquence of discretion."

THERE is no more treacherous sycophant in public life to-day than D. W. Voorhees, the tall blatherskite of the Wabash. After being driven under the lash of Cleveland and the Wall street banking committee in the demonetization of silver, he now attempts to fall in line with the free silver men of Indiana. Let him take his place as leader of the cuckoos in the senate.—McKinney Enquirer.

JOHN SHERMAN says that Grover Cleveland is honest. It is now in order to keep an eye on Grover. There is something wrong somewhere when this sort of endorsement comes from Sherman. —Greenville Banner.

When you were told this in the last campaign, by populists, you insisted that Grover was O. K. and that the country was entering a millenium under the banner of "tariff reform." "Stick to the party and let the people go to Hades" is an appropriate motto for the old gang.

PUSH FORWARD.

Beware of the man in luxury and ease, who says to you: "You cannot change the condition of the human race. These conditions have existed from the foundation of the world and must always exhist."

Christ was told the same thing by a gang of heartless autocrats as he preached the gospel of love to a dying race.

Columbus was scorned by the same gang as he sailed forth over unknown and troubled waters to discover a new continent.

Washington and his faithful band of followers unheeded the tory and thus carved out a new government for the admiration of the world.

In fact the advancement of the ages have always been opposed by a selfish, careless, heartless brigade of drones on the industry of the globe.

NICARAGUA PROTEST.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA'S MESSAGE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, April 28.—(Special.) —The Associated Press yesterday cabled President Zelaya of Nicaragua, asking him for an expression of opinion as to the situation in that country. Shortly after midnight the following reply was received:

"Managua, Nicaragua, April 27. —Associated Press, New York: Nicaragua protests before all nations against the outrage which Great Britain inflicts upon her by the military occupation of the port of Corinto in order to seize from her by force a sum of money which is not owed, in absolute disregard of international laws and of the dictates of the right, justice and equity. Nicaragua, although counting upon the sympathy of all, as she is powerless to oppose the aggressor, is ready to submit the case without fear, bewailing her smallness and her weakness."

Paris News: The legislature has passed a law regulating primary elections. It should now pass others of a like character. It should designate the manner in which church meetings are to be conducted and prescribe the diet every man shall eat. The modern stateman, in order to make a little cheap reputation, is legislating the liberties of the people away from them.

The statute referred to is merely a party measure for party purposes. It commits the power of the state to party uses.—Dallas News.

The legislature is democratic. Every department of the state is under democratic control and if the measure referred to by these democratic dailies "is merely a party measure for party purposes" it is a democratic measure for democratic purposes and the democratic party deserves the censure. Yet, when the democratic party stands before the bar of public opinion in the next state election there to render an account of its stewardship and be judged, these democratic dailies will have undergone a great change in spirit. "Party measures" now so pernicious will be endorsed in charitable silence and "mud," in big letters, will be the name of the fellow who dares speak them as they now speak.

REFORM PRESS PROGRAMME.

Of the third annual meeting of the Texas Reform Press association to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1896.

Annual address by the president Hon O F Dornblaser, Grandview Sentinel.

The Reform Pres of Texas—G B Harris, Bruceville.

The Editor's duty to his Constituents—Harry Tracy, Southern Mercury.

The Texas Editor—F C Thompson, McKinney Democrat.

Reform News—the Cream—E S Peters, Calvert Citizen-Democrat.

Are the People Paying to much for Newspapers?—Milton Park, Southern Mercury.

Texas as an Advertising Field—Jno H Boyd, People's Cause, Cooper.

The Alarmist as an Editor—J H Davis, Alliance Vindigator, Sulphur Springs.

Newspaperdom, Past and Present—J S Bradley, Sentinel, Abilene.

Printer's Ink—N P Houx, Hemstead News.

The Womans Newspaper or Page—Miss Joanna Dornblaser, Grandview Sentinel.

Auxiliary Prints, Uses and Abuses—J T W Loe, Dallas.

Newspapers and Politics—T R Watkins, Corsicana.

Plate Service—Joe F Wright, Medridian Sun.

How to increase Circulation—R D Hudson, Herald Echo, Mexia.

Foreign Advertising Possibilities and Abuses—J K P Hanna.

Woman as an Editor or Manager—Mrs Fannie Reece, Pugh, Hearne Advocate.

Model County Newspaper—J L Harle, Truth, Corsicana.

Best Method of Exposing Advertising Frauds—J M Mallett, Weatherford Leader.

Religion in Politics—F V Evans, Bowie Headlight.

The German Reform Press—E O Meitzen, Hallettsville New Era.

The Possibilities of the Reform press—Discussion led by the president of the N R P A, Milton Park.

O. F. DORNBLASER, President,
Grandview, Texas.
G. B. HARRIS, Secretary-Treas.,
Bruceville, Texas.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

Cotton	4 to 5cts.
Wheat per bus	65 to 67cts,
Corn " "	40cts.
Oats " "	30 to 33cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$6.50 to $6.75.
Millet hay per ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25.
Chops per bus	$1.00.
Bran " cwt	85ct.
Potatoes per bus	$1.25
Sweet potatoes per bus	50cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10cts.
Sorgham per gal	50cts.
Lard per lb	10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 to $2.50.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	6cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.20.

AT REST.

John Wilmeth, aged 49 years, died just north of McKinney, April 26. His was indeed a sad death. Not more than three months ago he left Lamar county Texas with his wife and five little children to come to Collin county where he has some distant relatives, to die; for death he knew was a matter of a very short time with him, since the dread disease consumption had marked him as its victim

In a destitute condition the family arrived in our city one damp, cold evening and W. D. Ingram, who runs the Texas House, was the good Samaritan to take them in out of the rain and weather and give to them food and warmth until friends in the country could provide a place for them.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist church, as a letter from his church in Lamar county showed. Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the McKinney M. E. church, visited the stricken brother and succeeded in raising a liberal collection in his congregation for the unfortunate's benefit, which was supplemented by a contribution by our business men.

Death, inscrutable monster which so many dread, no doubt to him, was a welcome messenger. And now that death has relieved him from all pain may his ashes rest in peace whilst his spirit revels in a friendlier clime.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

David's praises to God uttered in the 16 verse of the 59 Psalm "But I will sing of thy power: yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble" was the text selected by Rev. J. L. Morris for his 11 o'clock sermon, Sunday morning. In bursts of eloquence the fluent pastor thrilled his packed congregation with brilliant sweeps of the broad latitudes presented by the text and with irrisistible force clinched his every conclusion with masterly logic.

The gifted preacher began his sermon by declaring that the happiness of the human soul depends on a right conception of God. They who know His attributes best, love Him most. Universalists believe God to be a weak minded being, too good to be just. Such a conception is folly, 'tis absurd. The true father is the exacting parent.

Another class of extremists are those who relie upon the justness of God.

The power of God is manifested in the justness and mercy of God.

No man can comprehend power without mercy.

The power of God in the creation no man can comprehend: Scientific fellows bombard the heavens but God sends his buckets—invisible vesicles are wafted land-ward on the playful ocean breezes whose abiding place no man knows and the beautiful clouds deposit their refreshing showers.

Rob power of mercy and instead of song there is wailing. Even, Dante could imagine nothing more awful than power without mercy.

So it is of mercy, I cannot sing of mercy without power. A mercy that has no ability to carry out its intentions is a puny wave to wash shores on which no flowers ever grew.

The sweetest of all the lovely thoughts in this connection is that when these two are blended together we find in the son of Mary, Jesus.

"All things were made by Him and nothing was, that was not made by Him" could we comprehend the earth, sun and the sparkling orbs that float along in ether we might comprehend the glory of God. So supreme is his power he sets prices and all their powers at naught and he, himself, declares "all things are given into my hands."

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, ***The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"*** and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month ***I became so debilitated and nervous*** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try ***Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.*** I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue ***its occasional use, as a nerve food,*** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."
June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Restores Health

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

That God is omnipotent, see him sitting by the mountain and feeding the mighty throng with the loaves and fishes.

See Him at the open grave of Lazarus and watch the putrified flesh of him that was dead walk forth in all the flush and hue of youth.

Omnipotence can be increased and diminished, I can see it as the nations begin to throw themselves at the foot of the cross.

If there is any difference in his omnipotence as to these two attributes the difference is in favor of mercy.

Mercy of God is like a mighty hospital, it is for all. The penitant's first exclamation after obtaining light is thanks for his mercy. Mercy that comes upon the aged pilgrim is shown in the power of God which will continue as long as this old world goes whirling upon its axis and till time lies down and dies.

CITY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The opera house was filled almost to an overflowing Monday night, with proud fathers, fond mothers and interested friends, lured thither to witness the tact and talent of the pupils of the public school.

The front seats were occupied by the lads and lassies of the school who were jubilant, not so much over their vacation, as they were of being the "observed of all observers." Each felt that he or she, more than all the rest, were being scrutinized (fact known by past experience of the writer) and indeed, few there were who had not an anxious mother's eye watching with anxiety, every movement for fear of some falter, and drawing a long breath of relief and pride as the darling left the stage in triumph.

At eight o'clock the curtain rose and displayed a hundred or more of the youngest children of the school who, with their bright, happy faces and fragrant bouquets and a background of green foliage, seemed fit heralds to "Welcome Summer" as was the subject of the song which they were soon warbling from their throats, with clear, sweet cadence, driving away the slightest tinge of melancholy from every heart.

Master John Krause then made his appearance and recited, in fashion quite becoming a school boy, "Sghacob's Lament," and was pelted with flowers at its close.

As the lads marched forward at the command of the captain, keeping step with the music, our thoughts were carried back a hundred years ago, to like scenes, made familiar by history and indeed, much eyerubbing and pinching was required to make sure that one was not asleep and dreaming; for, in response to roll call, we heard "present" answered to the names of George Washington, John Adams, and all the presidents who held office up to Andrew Jackson's day. "Tho' they were dead, yet shall they live again," and who knows but that the very boys who represented our loved heroes may someday hold their places in the hearts of men.

Next: a duet, by Misses Kate McAulay and Donnie Abernathy, was nicely rendered and our thoughts danced merrily "Over the Waves" guided by the music of the fairy fingers.

"Work Day:" a tableau, showed that our girls and boys are apt pupils in physical as well as mental training.

Miss Ethel Varner won great applause by her recitation: "Annie and Willie's Prayer."

The "Anvil Chorus," by pupils of intermediate grades, was next heartily enjoyed.

Miss Estelle Lansdale did much credit to herself in her recitation "On the Rappahannock." The meanderings of heart and mind, caused by her words, made more appreciated by our homes and harmony.

The flexible tones and blithe grace with which Miss Daisy Call sang and danced "The Little Game Called Kissing," made her a tempting subject for such sport.

"Work or Play," by pupils of the eighth grade, recalled school days to the minds of all, and thus reaching their childhood, reached their hearts.

One of the most appreciated recitations of the evening was "Fiving Jim's Last Leap," spoken with much pathos by Miss Mae Marshall.

Miss Mamie J. Page next pleased her hearers with instrumental music.

"The Seasons," was a beautiful tableau, followed by the farce, "Two Ghosts in White," which was quite a treat in the comedy line.

The entertainment closed with "The Flag Drill," by twenty-five girls. They were well trained and there was grace and harmony in every movement. It would be hardly true to say that even the boys with their guns, displayed more military tactics than did they—but, you know

"Auld Nature swears, the lovely dears
Her noblest work, she classes, O;
After 'prentice han' she tried on man,
And then she made the lasses, O'"

Exercises over, foot steps were turned homeward and we hope that, as the mothers tucked the tired little bodies in their beds, they did not forget to feel grateful to the kind teachers for the careful training and deep interest they have taken in their children.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Long before the hour set for opening, 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 30, Heard's opera house was filled to overflowing with an anxious throng, composed of McKinney's most cultured people, to witness the graduating exercises of our city schools.

The graduating class consisted of eight members, seven girls and one boy, and the program, as published in last issue of THE DEMOCRAT, was carried out in full, save in one instance which sickness brought about.

The ministers present, mayor and city council occupied positions on the stage with Supt. Smith, Principal Armstrong and the graduating class, composed of the following members: Misses Maggie S. Stewart, Sallie F. Fox, Mamie J. Page, Bettie Lee Parker, Sallie Stiff and Alice B. Kirkpatrick, and James B. Stokes. Miss Bessie Howard being absent on account of sickness. After invocation by Eld. S. W. Crutcher and a charming duet by Misses Annie Taylor and Madge Todd, Miss Maggie S. Stewart delivered the Salutatory "Deserve Success and You Will Command it," a most creditable effort abounding in words of deepest thought.

Following was to have been an essay entitled, "Alfred Tennyson," by Miss Bessie Howard. Sad disappointment marked the countenance of every one present at the inability of Miss Bessie to enjoy the pleasure of receiving her merited honor on this occasion.

"Jewels" was indeed a sparkling essay by Miss Sallie F. Fox. Unfortunately the conclusion of the essay was drowned in the confusion caused by a rush for the exit and home of a number of people whom peals of thunder and flashing electrical displays, just at this time, imbued with a sudden idea that the second edition of a Cisco Tornado was about to pounce upon them. The throng thinned down to a comfortable audience, quiet was restored and Miss Mame J. Page indelibly impressed upon the mind of the veriest doubting Thomas "The Importance of Mental Discipline," in an essay which would have done credit to a much more experienced metaphysician.

Here, strains of a lovely instrumental solo, by Miss Lena Love, furnished an appreciated diversion, followed by "Great Men of Texas," an oration by James B. Stokes. In well chosen words this only young gentleman graduate of the class of 94-95 alluded to our beloved Texas great and recounted the chief events on which their fame relied.

As class historian Miss Bettie Lee Parker thrilled her audience with a spell of retrospection as she traced its successive steps from the first grade, taught in the little old wooden building in 1887, to the present moment, when their connection with McKinney public schools ceased as pupils.

Miss Sallie Stiff, "Class Prophetess," without the use of astrology, gracefully brushed aside the opaque curtains and let each member take a peep into his or her own future, quite frequently to the mirth of the listeners.

Miss Alice B. Kirkpatrick had the honor of delivering the valedictory. Her subject, "Silent Forces," being replete with evidences of studied research, garbed in choicest langage.

Miss Elliott Harris sang a beautiful solo and was vociferously encored.

presentation of diplomas, by Mayor Pearson, president of the board of education, followed. His remarks were full of wise advice, sparkling wit and humor.

The interesting exercises were brought to a close by Rev. G. A. Russell, who pronounced blessings upon all those present.

So ended the second term of McKinney's public schools under the efficient administration of Supt. C. O. Smith and his able corps of teachers, for whom the graduates' warm words of esteem and love reflected the unanimous sentiment of every patron and well wisher of this, the most important of our little city's interests.

R. S. Donaldson renewed for the best paper in North Texas—THE DEMOCRAT.

A communication from Cross Roads will appear next week.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

What to See at Wylie Bros!

How Millinery is going now.

See the new lot of Dry Goods Economist Fans Just arrived. See those Crepe, Silk, Striped Shallies. See those Striped Linen Lawns, Red, Blue and Black Lawns (absoluiely fast or money refunded) at 8-13 cents. See the new Ladies' Shirt-waits from 50c to $1.25.

Ask to see the White Goods!

Mention the Remnants left from last season. It will pay you. See the New Parasols and Umbrellas —all Silk—for $1.25; Gloria for $1.00; good strong Satine ones for 75c. Don't pass our Slippers. When you buy what we recommend you get good value. When you want to buy a GOOD Lady's Slipper at 50c, don't come to us. See our Clothing for the Little Boys, Big Boys, Large and Old Men. All Wool Suits from $4.75 to $10.00. Our Pants always fit— Our cheap advertised suits. See the noted

Wilson Bros.' Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Ties for Ladies and Gentlemen, E. & W. Collars, Monarch Shirts; Colored Shirts from 75 cents to $1.25. See the new lot of Straw Hats—never been picked over, which will arrive by Saturday. See the New Idea Dress Patterns for 10 cents. See that the ladies placed in your charge find where we are—In the Johnson Block. Very respectfully,

WYLIE BROS.

MALONE--ANDREWS.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's parents, Esquire and Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Mr. Charles Malone was married to Miss Lillie Andrews, Eld. John M. McKinney officiating.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The state vs T. J. Reed charged with assault with intent to murder his wife, found guilty and given 3 years.

State vs Everett Hollander charged with theft of property over the value of $20 found guilty and given 4 years.

State vs Alex Mixon after a spirited trial the jury hung, standing, we understand 10 to 2 for acquittal. This case was a companion case to the above.

The last week of the court ran day and night session and sometimes holding as late as 2 a m. Several cases were not tried and are thereforo either a wrong to them or the state. We need a longer term for District court in the county.

All of the convicted accept their sentences except W. A. Turner and Alex mixon who appeal to the criminal appeals court and it will be several months before their cases will be passed on. There is 8 to be transferred to the penitentiary.

The grand jury returned 71 indictments we are informed.

Judge Dillard rushed business with all the expedition possible. His ability, impartiality and diligence as presiding Judge command the respect of all.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75cts.

SISTER GROVE DOTS.

Sister Grove, Tex., May 1, '95.
Editor Democrat

Sickness, to some extent, prevails yet and we are proud to note those on the sick list for the past week are convalescing.

An excellent singing was had at this place on Sunday evening last. Quite a nice audience present.

At the home of Miss Allie Huson on Saturday night last a social was enjoyed. A large number of our boys and girls were present.

Messrs. H. C. Right, G. W. Tucker and others have gone on a fishing excursion this week.

Mrs. Horton gave Mrs. Swindle a call Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. House Sunday.

Misses Belle Horton and Hautie Morrow visited Miss Allie Huson last week.

We are informed that a gentleman from McKinney will locate a saloon on Pilot creek, at the old stand of Hines & Wilcox. There seems to be a determined effort to run one of these saloons in our community, whether we want it or not. Stop it! Stop it!

Singing Sunday night at Mr. L. Thomas.'

EUGENIA.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives	10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs	12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation	4:55 p. m.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

John Eastes went to Celina Tuesday.

M. B. Rexrode was in Weston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Lane is visiting relatives in Terrell.

Nice figured Satine, 7cts, at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Sally McLarry visited friends in McKinney this week.

Hon. M. H. Garnett was in Sherman Monday.

Perry Thornley, of Sherman, was in our city Monday.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Miss Eliza Carter, of Foncine, was in McKinney Monday.

Miss Ellen Young, of Ash Grove, was shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, of Wylie, were in McKinney Monday.

Good Brogan Shoes, 50cts at the Mississippi Store

Mrs. Bowlby, of Sherman, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lou Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Ferguson.

County Supt. Shepherd was in Wylie Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Shirley, a prominent Melissa citizen, was at the county seat Monday.

Rev. Austin Crouch, of Baylor university, was in McKinney Monday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick renews his subscription to The Democrat.

Forty yards Quilt Lining for $1 at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Mattie Horn, of Vineland, is visiting friends in McKinney this week.

Mrs D. L Countryman, of Oak Cliff, is visiting the editor and wife.

Hon. J. L. Gough got back from Austin yesterday

J. T. Branch will speak before the Cedar alliance Friday night.

Miss Bessie Howard is ill with fever this week.

Lee Wal'a'e, of Desert, Tex., was in McKinney Sunday.

Miss Stella Perkins, of Wylie, visited friends in McKinney this week.

One price—cash—at the Mississippi Store.

City Tax Assessor Davis is making his round of annual visits.

Jeff Prichard entertained a number of his young friends Monday evening.

Dr. Taylor makes a speciality of Crown and Bridge work.

W. D. Johnson, who was arrested last week on a charge of insanity, is no better.

Miss Pet Scott, of Wylie, was the guest of Miss Emma Walden the early part of the week.

Mr. Greenberry Adams and little son, Peyton, went over to Greenville, yesterday, to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Sneed is spending the week with her brother, J. H. Sneed, and family.

L C. Burch, of Wylie, and Miss Emma Wells, of Willow Springs, were married at the latter place yesterday.

Dr. Taylor will give special prices for the next 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs John Martin, parents of Mrs. Shelley Gutgesell have, returned to Vernon.

Miss Belle Lock, of Celina, visited friends in McKinney the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Flippin, of Bloomdale, visited friends in McKinney Saturday and Sunday

Dr. Hearne's new residence on North College street is finished—Messrs Wray and Richey, builders.

W. D. Davis drove out to Rheas Mill Monday to inspect his farming interests.

One-price-cash-only, thats the Mississippi Store style.

Cud Wray took some cattle and horses to pasturage in Denton county last week.

Miss Sallie Ausblin entertained one evening last week in honor of her friend Miss Belle Lock, of Celina.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

The H. & T. C. railroad has placed iron posts along the main track in front of the depot.

J. T. Branch has just finished building a new addition to ye editor's home in White's addition.

The residence of W. D. Goostree was the scene of a highly enjoyable party one evening last week.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mr. J. W. Higgins and Lew Moore are finishing the new cottage of Mr. Jim White in the north part of the city.

Ladies Corsets, 20cts, at the Mississippi Store.

Last Friday night Miss Ella Jenkins entertained the Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church in a royal manner.

Keep your eye on that Mississippi Store—Read their ads in the papers—They only advertise facts.

The cow boy preacher commences a protracted meeting at Lebanon next Monday night.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed: sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism pains and swellngs extant. For sale by H C. Herndon, druggist.

Miss Luddie Foote returned to school in Sherman, Tuesday, after spending a pleasant, though short, vacation at home.

A populist club will be organized Friday night at Wetsel. Hon. John Doyle will be present and speak

Several of the McKinney M. D's. attended the meeting of the State Medical association last week. Dr. J. E. Gibson was on the programme.

Ladies Patent Tip Slippers, 50cts, at the Mississippi Store.

Mrs. Call, music teacher of McKinney public schools, and little daughter, Daisy, left yesterday for their home in Hillsboro.

Tyranical school teachers are helpless creatures now in the eyes of the average McKinney small boy.

J. G. Anthony will move his grocery stock to the building now occupied by Cole's saloon, on the north side of the square.

Watch that Mississippi Store—Those peeple are doing the cash dry goods business of McKinney.

Sandy Blank, Pete Coffey, Murray Jones and John Jewett, popular young Planoites, visited Charlie Anderson and other McKinney friends Sunday.

Men's Full Suits—New Goods—no trash—for $2 a suit at the Mississippi Store.

Will Cloyd, an efficient mail clerk in the McKinney postoffice, has accepted a position in the drug store of his uncles, Messrs. Smith Bros.

Philip Crutcher, of Manu, Taukersley Drug Co., Pine Bluff Ark., is visiting his parents, Eld. and Mrs. S. W. Crutcher.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental Office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by H. Herndon, druggist.

Rev. and Mrs. Liles, of Oak Lawn, came up Monday and witnessed the graduating exercises of the city schools, Mrs. Liles' sister, Miss Sallie Fox, being one of the graduates.

The "bad boy" in McKinney is numerous and makes himself very annoying to the community. Parents whose children roam at will on the streets need not be surprised if they raise a gang of kids for the penitentiary.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Tom P. Williams, of Dallas, was in McKinney this week and renewed for The Democrat. Mr. Williams was a former citizen of Collin and has many friends here.

Men's good work pants, 50cts at the Mississippi Store.

Our young friend, Al White, formerly of Upper Rowlett but now a news boy on the H. & T. C., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. White, Sunday.

There's no skimping of cloth in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. No binding or ripping because they are not cut right. Good Jeans was never used in better working pants. They won't wear forever, but they'll come nearer to it than any pants that money will buy.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon, druggist.

Work entrusted to The Democrat's job office executed with care and expedition.

Remember D. B. Morgan, the renowned Veterinary Surgeon will be in McKinney May 5th to 11th, and has the finest lot of instruments and specimens ever seen anywhere. Bring in your horses and have them examined free of charge, at Coffey's Livery stable.

Some miscreant saturated the floor of a vacant negro cabin in the rear of J. L. Todd's residence on North Tennessee street and fired it about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames, however, before much damage had been done.

We understand on good authority that a local option petition is being circulated or is about to be circulated, asking for a local option election for Melissa voting precinct and the strip of territory in McKinney voting precinct not taken in at the late local option election in McKinney.

We understand the farmers of Lower Rowlett community will hold a meeting Friday night the 3rd for the purpose of devising some means of getting their grain threshed cheaper.

The carpenters of the school district adjoining McKinney on the north propose to furnish the mechanical labor to build a school house providing other citizens furnish the material. This is a very liberal proposition from the carpenters and should be appreciated accordingly.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars

LONE STAR WHEEL CLUB.

The members of the Lone Star Wheel club are requested to meet at Mac Marshall's, Thursday May 2, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing term of six months

Mac Marshall, Pres.
Clare Dowell, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends who kindly remembered us last week with the large wagon load of good things for our pantry.

S. W. Crutcher,
Virginia Crutcher.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for April, 1895, as kept by C. B. Moore at Ad Valorum, 6 miles north of McKinney.

	Inches.
5	.75
21	1.25
25	.75
30	.75
Total	3.50

HYMENIAL.

HARGRAVE-HARRIS.

Nevada, Tex., April 25.—Mr. John A. Hargrave and Miss Nora Harris, daughter of Mr. W. P. Harris, living just south of here, were married at Fate, Rockwall county, April 24, Rev. H. T. Money officiating.

KERR-IVES.

Lewisville, Tex., April 25.—Mr. L. E. Kerr and Miss Mary Vera Ives were married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Tuesday evening, April 23, Rev. P. A. Edwards officiating.

DEATHS

Infant of Geo Roach died in McKinney, April 25.

On the morning of the 24th inst. Mrs. N. Dubley, residing with her husband and three children on Capt. Jones' farm near Walnut Grove, died from the effects of a seventeen grain dose of morphine. Despondency, caused by ill health, led the unfortunate lady to commit the rash act. Mr. Dubley and children have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

Infant of W. A. Sneathen, of near Bethel, died April 22.

Kyle Nealy, aged 6 years, died April 22, of conjestion

Charles Watson, of Princeton, aged 59 years, died April 23.

John Phillips, living near the Denton county line, died April 23.

Charlie Tarvin died April 26.

Little child of Fayette Myers died April 30

RELIGIOUS.

Regular monthly meeting of Epworth League, next Monday night.

Rev. J. H. Wofford will deliver an address Saturday at Walnut Grove, the occasion being Decoration day at that place.

The International conference of the Epworth League meets at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27 to 30 inclusive.

Rev. E. W. Alderson, presiding elder of the Dallas district, will conduct the dedicatory exercises of the new Liberty church Sunday. A number of McKinney Methodists will attend.

Rev. Wofford left for Mexia to attend the annual state Sunday school convention and preachers' institute of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which is in session there.

Services at all the other churches were suspended Sunday night for the Firemen's memorial services at the Baptist.

Rev. J. M. Robertson attended the corner stone laying of Burleson Baptist college, yesterday, in Greenville.

Rev. J. M. Robertson will start Monday for Washington, D. C., where the Southern Baptist convention meets. He will be absent two weeks.

"Fear Ye not, stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord." The above was the text announced by Rev. Robertson at the Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock services. The quotation is found in Exodus, 14:13. The preacher made a happy application of his text to the good sized congregation present. He thought it very important for Christians to be on their guard against the enemy of Christ and his kingdom. He referred to the Catholic influence now being extended and beseeched a grand awakening. The sermon was well delivered and elicited close attention. At the conclusion of the services the pastor announced that he wished to meet all the lady members of the church, at 3 p. m., under 35 years of age. Of course this included the entire membership as, we presume, none of the lady members are over 35 years old.

Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body. Nothing is so efficaceous as P. P. P. at this season, and for toning up, invigorating, and as a strengthener and appetizer take P. P. P. It throws off the malaria and puts you in good condition.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint cures all Corns, Warts and Bunions.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Mr. Calhoun, of Louisana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. S. Sligh.

Messrs Will Hill, Sam Welch and George McKinney, of McKinney, and Johnnie Bomar, Bill Hammond, Ben Carter and Capt. John R. Black, Collin county's crack wild cat hunters, with their pack of trained hounds, went for "game" again last week, and game they captured. It was a catamount, said to be the largest ever canght in the county, which was jumped in Wilson's pasture south of Princeton and chased an hour and a half before the hounds ran down and killed him, which was done without the hunters having to fire a shot.

C. E. PROGRAM.

Program for Endeavor services to be held at the Christian church on the second Sunday night in May, beginning at 8 o'clock.

1. Opening song.
2. Scripture reading and prayer, by leader.
3. Song.
4. Paper—"Does it Pay to be an Endeavorer," by Plummer Harris.
5. Paper, "What the C. E. is doing toward bringing the world to Christ," by W. C. Gray.
6. Solo—"Not Ashamed of Christ"—Miss Thomas.
7. Paper, "Progress of the C. E. Movement"—Sumner Lansdale.
8. Song.
9. Report of the Secretary, Miss Florence Thomas.
10. Address, "How does the C. E. help the Church"—Jas. Crutcher.
11. Song.
12. A few remarks by the President, Hugh McClellan.
13. Recitation, "Last Hymn"—Nellie Fox.
14. Collection
15. Song and Benediction.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present and come prepared to give a little something as the proceeds are to be expended for charitable purposes. This Endeavor Society has done some noble work in the way of assisting the poor of our city and the good people of our town, no doubt, will show their appreciation of these kindly acts by a liberal contribution.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

SKEPTICISM ASSAILED.

This wonderful book is now attracting much attention and eliciting much favorable comment wherever it is being sold. One of the editors of The Democrat has examined the work, which is being placed before the citizens of Collin county by Prof. J. M. Shook, and finds his opinion best expressed in the following favorable criticism clipped from the New York World:

"Mr. Britton H. Tabor a member of the New York Bar has turned the tables on his fellow-member Mr. Robert G. Ingersoll with a direct attack upon infidelity in a volume of 400 pages "Skepticism Assailed" by the S. S. Wood publishing Co. Mr. Tabor's "Assault" lacks the personality and directness that characterize Mr. Ingersoll's method of warfare, but does not lose force on that account with those for whom it is written. Temperate, judicial and full of kindly feeling, it aims to overthrow error rather by an accurate and fair statement of facts in the case than by controverting isolated statements and incorrect inferences. It is an assault all along the line rather than a contention over any special principle or dogma and it will strengthen the faith of the faint hearted among those who believe. The skeptic who reads it * * * * * * * * * * will find nothing to ruffle his temper or wound his sensibilities."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., May 2, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Byrne E J	Cole Wm
Caps Mathue	Duncan Aaron
Harlow Ernest 2	Jones W G
Howare J	Harris W L
Jones Twede	Lansee C F
Lehman Ch	Lewis Jimmie
Marshall J E	Marton J P
Moore J A	Moore M S
Morgan W C	Needam A W
Rull Jesse	Rountree A D
Riley Mand	Ringee Will
Shepherd R M	Simpson L R
Scott Amond	Telford Elcert
Townsend A B	Smith Jim
Smith Sam	Thomas Bruce
Walker Dr	Walker Geo W 2
Wetsel D	Winn F M
White J F	Pearce Ed
Standifer Emmitt	

LADIES.

Allen Addie	Armstrong E L
Avan Sarah	Armstrong Lula
Bailey Ellen	Barnes Mattie
Colwell H	Bates Margurite
Cox Blanche	Frase Cata
Homer Mana	Johnson Susie
Land D D	McGarrah Rebecca
McLarry Sally	McMurty Millie
McKinney Mattie	Morrison Dave
Milner Marba	Pearson Cate

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Ware Sallie	Wallis Emmline
	Walker Mollie

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

HICKMAN ITEMS.

Hickman, Tex., April 30, 95.

Editor Democrat:

Oats look fine since the rain.

Our corn crop never has been excelled in these parts before.

Plowing and hoeing corn seems to be the order of the day.

Our school will be out Friday.

Mr Cain, who is one of Texas old pioneer, and who has passed about 92 summers, gave us a lecture one night last week. "On the many unhappy events that occurred contemporary with the early settling of Texas." Mr Cain has moved to our village and will remain with us for awhile.

Miss Mattie Carson and Miss Nora Barnes are visiting the latter's relatives at Cross Roads this week.

Prof. Peak spent last Sabbath, with friends and old acquaintances at Blue Ridge. Reports delightful time.

Our Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday, much interest was taken and the prospects are that we will have a nice Sunday school.

Bro. Norwood preached Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at night. Both services were attended by large congregations.

J. W. Bailey, son of the well known T. A. Bailey at this place, who happened to the sad accident of getting his leg broken nearly one year ago, after securing the opinion of several physician on the matter, finally consented to an operation. The amputation was performed Friday morning. Several Doctors from Farmersville and Blue Ridge present.

We are glad to report Mr. Bailey doing well.

Mrs. Houser, who was reported in your columns last week as happening to the serious accident of getting her leg shot and which was also amputated, is on the improve.

Mr. Putman is not at work in his shop to-day, the cause, a fine boy at his house.

Mr. James Bibee was seen moving around like ants were in his boots one day last week. The cause, a fine boy had come to live with him. All doing well. Success to The Democrat.

Bystander.

Account Southern Baptist convention at Washington, D. C. May 9 to 16, 1895, rate of one regular first class limited fare for the round trip has authorized tickets to be sold for trains of May 5, 6 and 7, made good for continuous passage in each direction with final return limit 15 days from date of sale. S. S. & S. Ry.

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Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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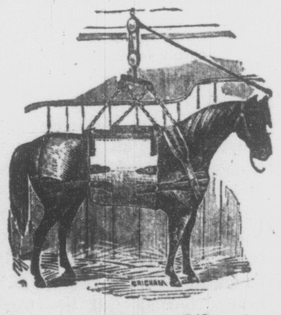

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On to Balls City.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ,

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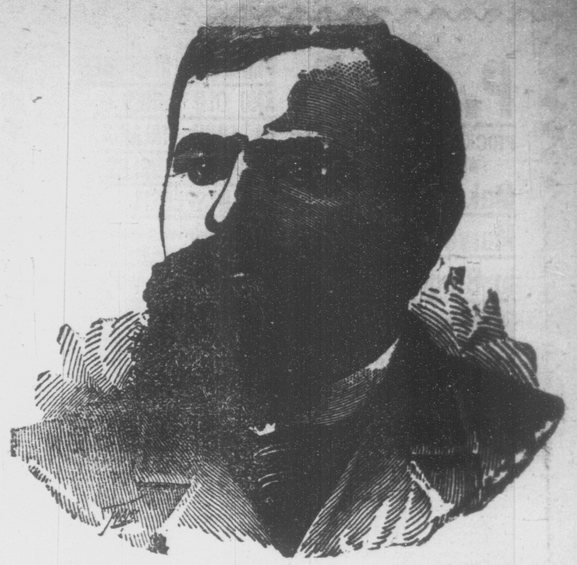

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The way I sell strengthens your Pocket book as well as your muscles.
B. F. Johnson.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galvestion, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

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Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Next meeting at Sister Grove July 17

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart. Allen
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes. "

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres.. Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore. Pres. McKinney
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. Foncine
W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec.. "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Merritt
J. R. Self, Sec. "

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spagga, Sec'y. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres,.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers; Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Rev. J. L. Morris 3d V-Pres.; Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

I. O. O. F

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F, meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch, V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month
W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va.. St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

John H. Murray Lodge No. 1357, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday nights.

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Mrs M. Wade,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

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R S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
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W. W. Shepherd.	Supt. of Schools
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT COURT convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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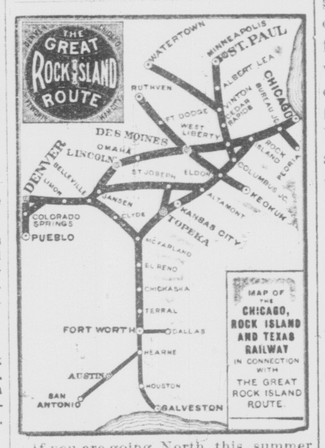

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THE TWO VOTERS

The "reps" and "dems" are counting the election time's coming,
Marshal their forces and set things to humming.
They vote for themselves, one for the other;
The "reps" for the devil, the "dems" for his brother.

Old Grover stands in with the Wall street Jews,
When Johnny Bull whistles he shuffles his shoes.
Should bankers want bonds there they are issued that minute,
And the people soon find that they are not in it.

The republican clique has always been noted
For skinning rebs whenever they voted.
But since the "pops" have reached such perfection.
They are hugging the "dems" on the day of election.

When election is o'er, and fusion has won it,
They hug each other so glad that they done it.
The "rep" in his fullness gets terribly mellow;
Declares that he loves his democrat fellow.

The "reps" will say they are following Lincoln.
But are away off in my way of thinking.
Chattels and money above all they admire—
Lincoln said labor should always be prior.

The "dems" say they carry (although we know better,)
Jeffersonian principles out to the letter.
Like Blanquos' ghost, should come up this minute,
He'd find mighty few Jeffersonians in it.

Thus they keep it so jolly and frisky—
Vote both together for money and whisky,
And work hand in hand like brother with brother,
You couldn't tell one of these bums from the other.

—C. S. White, Halstead, Kan., in Southern Mercury.

ANOTHER LOCAL OPTION CASE.

Greenville, Tex., April 24.—The application of Will Speagler of Commerce for a writ of habeas corpus was heard by Judge Ragsdale this morning. He was remanded to the care of the sheriff and his attorney will appeal. This is another test case of violation of local option laws at Commerce.

ORGANIZING LABOR.

There is a systematic move on foot to organize and educate the unemployed throughout the United States. Twelve men selected for their peculiar fitness to perform the labor will shortly begin a canvass of the country and organize in every city in the country containing 25,000 inhabitants.

These organizers will scatter reform literature, take subscriptions for the leading reform papers and sell books as they go, and hope by the end of the summer to have an organization of 500,000 well educated and driller reformers. With this army in the field the revolution will be on. Reformers will be called on by these organizers, who will carry testimonials and papers showing them to be the twelve people's party apostles. Wherever they go they should have the hearty co-operation of the friends of reform and all who desire the elevation of labor, the betterment of the masses of the people and honest, economic government at Washington. Push the move and encourage the work everywhere.

ENGLEMAN ITEMS.

Editor Democrat:

Miss Lullie Wright visited relatives near McKinney last week and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. King is the Sunday school teacher at Hog Wallow.

Frank Drake, who lives one mile south of Engleman has some very gne stock.

G. A. Lintow and wife went to the city Saturday.

Will Lintow and wife were visited by a fine boy and whose intention is to stay awhile.

Will Guffy is on the sick list. Will Linton, Mrs. Mosie Wright have also been very ill for some time.

Harvey King and several of his friends attended the literary Saturday night.

A fine girl made its appearance at the residence of Jim Williams a few days ago.

Mr. Stratton our merchant has a fine stock of dry goods on hand.

There is a new building being erected in our little town of Engleman.

A big boy made its appearance at the residence of Mr. Sniders a few days ago.

Mrs. Betiway visited her sister near Engleman last week.

Will Parr made a pleasant trip to McKinney Saturday.

Miss Della and Dora Wright visited Mrs. King last week.

Tom Alexander made a flying trip to McKinney Saturday.

GRINEYE.

HONEST PRIVATE JOB

GOV. FIFER REFUNDS OVER $1,000

AN EXCESS OF SALARY PAID HIM IN ERROR.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—(Spl.)—While figuring among a lot of old accounts last week, the head book-keeper of State Auditor Gore made the startling discovery that ex-Gov. Fifer had been paid too much salary while Governor by $1,000. The error had been one of bad book-keeping upon the part of ex-Auditor Charles W. Pavey's head clerk, and the matter was quietly referred to Gov. Fifer with the request that he come down and see the captain, and also deposit $75 interest, the amount had been worth during the time it had been in possession of the "Private."

Accordingly the genial and honest Governor came from Bloomington with Col. Harry Reeves, his ex-private secretary, and they were shown Gen. Pavey's bad book-keeping. The error was plain as mud, and the "Private" saw it. He sailed down into his jeans, pulled out his check book and then and there drew a draft for $1,575, payable to Auditor of State David Gore, kindly thanked the employes for their duty, shook hands all round, and left for Bloomington as he had arrived.

THE SINGLE TAXERS ORGANIZE.

DR. LONGSTREET TELLS OF HOW THE SYSTEM IS IN NEW ZEALAND.

The single taxers last night, at Turner hall, organized a club of fifty members and elected the following officers: George N. Beach, president; Mrs. D. Degn, vice president; R. F. Powell, secretary; J. M. Howell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Beach, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Constitution and by-laws, R. F. Powell, C. H. Cunningham and H. C. Wineland.

Hall—James Bagget, H. Gingling.

The club will meet to-night.

Dr. Longstreet of Washington city closed his course of lectures last night at the Turner hall. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Six years ago the colony of New Zealand, with an exhausted treasury and overwhelmingly in debt, was on the verge of dissolution. Eagerly she grasped the principle of the single tax. It was her salvation for to-day she has not only her once depleted treasury filled to the brim with money to loan, but she is the one exception in the world to the commercial pestilence that has swept around the globe and whose blighting effects are prosperous and happy beyond the dream of the most sanguine patriot. An English capitalist a short time ago said: "The labor agitation in New Zealand has done a great wrong to English capital," meaning that money could no longer find a paying market there as labor having access to the natural opportunity, borrowing was no longer necessary. Mr. Henry Mathews, late home secretary for England, says of New Zealand: "Altogether it seems to me a most desirable place to go. They have the labor difficulty there, of course as elsewhere. There seems to be so much scope for individual enterprise that it is well nigh impossible to obtain labor for ordinary purposes at reasonable rates." A difficulty to which I presume the laboring man will oppose no objections, and one caused entirely by New Zealand's modicum of the single tax.

"The New Zealand laws are fully explained by Mr. John D. Connolly in his consular report to this government last spring, copies of which I have here for distribution. The other Australasian colonies are rapidly following New Zealand's example."

GYPSY PATRIARCH DEAD.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 25.—Albert Young aged 68, grand patriarch of all the American gypsies, died at East St. Louis on Monday night and his body was sent to Saratoga, N. Y., for burial. Young had been stopping with a band in East St. Louis for about a month. Tuesday night his followers burned all his worldly possessions, including a wagon, clothing, silverware, etc. The gypsies then joined hands and sang and prayed about the fire until 2 a m when the body was sent east. Young was a cousin of Mrs. Young, the late queen, who also died here, and who is buried at Paterson, N. J.

Clara—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you?

Maude—I don't know. Who is the man?—Brooklyn Life.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES.

DAY NIGHT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

One of the most beautiful, solemn and well attended services ever conducted in our little city with all its churches, was the annual memorial services of the McKinney fire department which were conducted at the first Baptist church Sunday night.

Pastor J. M. Robertson informed the ushers soon after opening services to not let any more in as all were seated that could be accommodated and thus prevent as much confusion, as possible, in the jam for seats.

All the other congregations in the city suspended their services, as is customary, for this one and all were well represented.

The pastors, Mayor Pearson and honorary members, H. C. Herndon and T. D. Jackson, had positions in the pulpit while the firemen of the three companies of the department consisting of about 50 members occupied front pews reserved for them.

After excellent singing by the choir made up of members from the several church choirs of the city with Mrs Daisy Sims presiding as organist, Mayor Pearson made a few remarks giving a synopsis of the history of the department and stating the object of the meeting. He said seven years ago a violent fire broke out on the west side of the square in McKinney and in a very short time hundreds of dollars worth of property went up in smoke and ashes.

Our citizens appealed to the fire departments of Sherman and Dallas for succor, but the insurance men of those cities warned the citizens that their policies would be cancelled if they permitted the fire departments to leave, and thus prevented McKinney from receiving any aid. Then it dawned upon McKinney citizens that they needed an organization to fight the fire demon and to protect their homes. Accordingly a department was then formed and though the fire boys serve gratis, they have saved many times the amount expnded in equipping them with necessary appliances and today the department is one of the best equipped unpaid fire organizations in the state.

The deceased members in whose memory these services were held were A. L. Jones ex-chief, Bert Obenshain and W. H. Berger. On behalf of the fire boys Mayor Pearson with fitting words presented beautiful gold badges to T. D. Jackson and H. C. Herndon who are the only members now that were in the department when it was first organized.

Rev. J. H. Wofford of the Cumberland Presbyterian church read the scripture lesson followed with a fervent prayer by Rev. J. L. Morris of the M. E. Church South, and a song by the choir.

Dr. G. A. Russel of the Presbyterian church, who preached the memorial sermon, took for his text the last clause of the 9th verse of the 4th chapter of Gen. reading "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The good pastor said not only did Cain who spoke these words utter a lie downright and outright but he hurled back at God a principle which God had planted in the human heart, of bearing our brother's burden, of assiting our fellow in need and helping each other to build up character and do righteousness. God not only wants us to merely provide for our own families but likes for us to accumulate enough of this world's possessions that we may give into his treasury.

In the name of the grateful citizens of McKinney he thanked the fire boys for their noble services they have rendered in protecting our homes which has been done nobly for the efficiency of their appliances. In addition to banding together for the protection of earthly property God has entrusted to your keeping immortal souls.

The great and good Wesley wrote "A charge to keep I have" so it is life and death are placed before you. Choose what ye will have and choose well. The good pastor took occasion to impress the importance of precept upon parents, teachers and ministers and urged them to be alive to their responsibility. He warned his hearers that there would be a final fire, a mightier conflagration than any ever experienced here on earth which he hoped and prayed they all would escape.

After prayer by Eld. Crutcher pastor of the Christian church and "All hail the power of Jesus name" by the choir, Rev. Robertson pronounced the benediction dismissing the great congregation which was the largest ever assembled in this spacious edifice.

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The democratic party, which for the time being has gone completely to pieces, has quite parted company, seemingly, with its tradition of economy and retrenchment, and in this respect it is now scarcely a whit different from the g. o. p., which has always been inclined to boast of its openhandedness with the public money rather than of economical proclivities. A half-billion expenditure in one year brings the late congress into a distressing resemblance with the "Reed," or Fifty-first congress, which, to its eternal discredit, squandered one billion of the people's money in the two years of its existence.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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She—Yes. Smells like cloves.—Chicago tribune.

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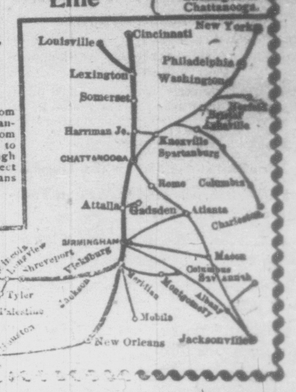

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